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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (h) on page 9.)

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TABLE I : GOVERNMENTAL, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	435.4	506.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 Mar.	544.5(d)	1,294.8	1,839.3	106.3	581.4	687.7	650.8(d)	1,876.2	2,527.0
Apr.	551.5(d)	1,294.6	1,846.1	107.0	579.1	686.1	658.5(d)	1,873.7	2,532.2
May	554.0(d)	1,301.3	1,855.3	107.3	581.4	638.7	661.3(d)	1,882.7	2,544.0
June	553.5(d)	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1(d)	1,885.8	2,546.9
July	554.4(d)	1,304.2	1,858.6	108.2	581.5	689.7	662.6(d)	1,885.7	2,548.3
August	556.1(d)	1,307.4	1,863.5	108.3	582.8	691.1	664.4(d)	1,890.2	2,554.6

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949, showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Includes New Australians employed by Commonwealth Defence Authorities pending placement in private employment. These numbered 500 in August, 1950.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, AUGUST, 1950 : STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)

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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.3	16.4	125.9	20.5	24.2	2.1	204.4	39.0	243.4
Victoria	46.4	15.0	90.2	17.9	11.5	1.0	148.1	33.9	182.0
Queensland	18.8	4.6	48.0	6.1	16.9	0.7	83.7	11.4	95.1
South Australia	15.1	3.6	33.3	6.6	2.8	0.3	51.2	10.5	61.7
Western Australia	9.7	2.8	30.2	4.6	3.0	0.3	42.9	7.7	50.6
Tasmania	2.6	1.0	12.1	2.6	2.2	0.1	16.9	3.7	20.6
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Australian Capital Territory	6.5	1.7	-	-	-	-	6.5	1.7	8.2
Total - August, 1950	155.8	45.5	339.7	58.3	60.6	4.5	556.1	108.3	664.4(b)
Total - July, 1950	155.4	45.5	338.7	58.2	60.3	4.5	554.4	108.2	662.6(b)

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

(b) See note (d) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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State	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	July 1950	August 1950
MALES									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	740.4	742.8
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	509.4	510.0
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	251.3	252.2
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	166.4	166.7
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	120.4	121.3
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	58.3	58.1
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.7	4.6
Australian Capital Territory	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	7.7	7.8
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,858.6	1,863.5
FEMALES									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	279.0	279.6
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	210.3	211.1
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	83.6	83.6
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	54.7	54.9
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	39.8	40.0
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.3	18.9
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Australian Capital Territory	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2
TOTAL :	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	689.7	691.1
PERSONS									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1,019.3	1,019.4	1,022.4
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	719.7	721.1
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	334.9	335.8
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	221.1	221.6
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	160.2	161.3
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	77.6	77.0
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.5	5.4
Australian Capital Territory	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	9.9	10.0
TOTAL :	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,548.3	2,554.6

(a) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

STATES- AUGUST, 1950 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.3	6.6	6.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	28.4	4.8	8.1	1.6	8.4	2.7	54.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	277.9	201.3	68.7	63.3	31.2	17.5	659.9
Other (d)	24.8	17.0	9.7	2.2	2.2	0.4	57.4
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	302.7	218.3	78.4	65.5	33.4	17.9	717.3
Building and Construction (e)	69.0	51.1	32.4	19.1	14.3	9.4	199.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.5	11.1	9.0	5.8	3.4	1.9	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	38.6	20.9	19.7	10.3	9.4	2.3	101.5
Other Transport and Communication	58.4	36.5	22.7	12.2	8.4	4.1	142.9
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	21.3	15.5	7.2	4.2	3.4	1.3	53.0
Retail Trade	50.5	36.1	15.7	12.2	9.0	3.5	127.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	44.8	35.4	17.7	12.7	11.3	3.7	126.0
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	35.0	25.9	11.6	6.7	6.8	3.4	92.9
Other Industries (e) (f)	67.3	47.8	23.5	14.6	11.4	5.8	172.0
<u>TOTAL MALES :</u>	742.8	510.0	252.2	166.7	121.3	58.1	1,863.5
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	97.6	35.3	14.6	16.0	6.7	4.1	224.3
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.6
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	98.4	37.4	17.4	16.0	7.5	4.1	230.9
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.3	0.7	0.4	-	7.9
Other Transport and Communication (Including shipping, etc.)	12.1	9.6	4.1	2.5	1.5	1.0	31.0
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	12.7	7.9	3.3	2.1	1.5	0.7	28.2
Retail Trade	43.8	31.0	14.7	11.1	8.7	3.6	113.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.5	10.0	5.5	3.6	3.1	0.7	37.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.1	6.3	4.3	1.5	1.9	0.8	26.1
Other Industries (f)	84.8	56.5	33.0	17.4	15.4	8.0	216.4
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	279.6	211.1	83.6	54.9	40.0	18.9	691.1
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.6	6.2	1.8	2.1	2.1	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	28.7	4.9	8.3	1.6	8.5	2.8	55.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	375.5	286.6	83.3	79.3	37.9	21.6	884.2
Other (d)	25.6	19.1	12.5	2.2	3.0	0.4	64.0
<u>Total Manufacturing :</u>	401.1	305.7	95.8	81.5	40.9	22.0	948.2
Building and Construction (e)	70.4	52.0	32.9	19.4	14.5	9.5	202.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.5	11.6	9.3	6.0	3.6	2.0	51.0
Rail and Air Transport	41.8	23.2	21.0	11.0	9.8	2.3	109.4
Other Transport and Communication	69.5	45.6	26.5	14.5	9.7	5.0	171.7
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	34.0	23.4	10.5	6.3	4.9	2.0	81.2
Retail Trade	94.3	67.1	30.4	23.3	17.7	7.1	240.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	59.3	45.4	23.2	16.3	14.4	4.4	163.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	45.1	32.2	15.9	8.2	8.7	4.2	119.0
Other Industries (e) (f)	150.3	103.4	45.8	31.7	26.5	13.6	384.0
<u>TOTAL PERSONS :</u>	1,022.4	721.1	335.8	221.6	161.3	77.0	2,554.6

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service, and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(a)	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	July 1950(a)	August 1950(a)
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	28.4	28.2
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.9
Silver, Lead	6.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	8.5	8.5
Coal	22.1	24.9	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.2	9.8
Total, Mining and Quarrying :	52.2	51.0	52.7	52.3	54.2	54.3
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(f)	391.5	593.2	625.0	635.9	659.0	659.9
Other (d)	64.6	60.7	55.5	56.7	57.5	57.4
Total, Manufacturing :	456.1	653.9	680.5	692.6	716.5	717.3
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed)(h)	} 149.7 {	78.9	85.9	90.4	91.9	93.0
Other (i) (e)		76.8	81.9	90.5	105.8	106.3
Total, Building & Construction :	149.7	155.7	167.8	180.9	197.7	199.3
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	84.2	85.4	85.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	42.2	43.3	46.0	48.8	48.8
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.1	101.1	101.5
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.4	57.7	57.7
Total, Transport, etc. :	185.9	256.4	269.9	281.7	293.0	293.2
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.3	53.0	53.0
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	} 212.6 {	86.7	92.9	97.9	105.0	105.2
Primary Produce Agencies		18.1	19.4	20.7	19.7	20.8
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	127.2	127.3
Total, Commerce :	212.6	220.8	235.6	244.2	251.9	253.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.3	92.3	92.9
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.6
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.7
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.7	30.8	30.9
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.9
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.4	18.4	18.4
Personal Service (j)	37.0	50.3	52.9	54.4	55.3	55.6
Total, Other :	133.6	155.9	163.3	168.3	171.1	171.5
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities (e)	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.6	1,863.5

FEMALES

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(f)	148.2	199.9	208.0	215.6	224.0	224.3
Other (d)	20.8	8.1	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.6
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	208.0	213.9	221.9	230.6	230.9
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.2
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.0	8.0	7.9
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	20.6	20.7
Total, Transport, etc. :	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.0	38.8	38.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	28.2	28.2

For Notes see Page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1947(a)	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(g)	July 1950(a)	August 1950(a)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		26.0	28.5	29.3	32.2	32.5
Primary Produce Agencies	101.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.8	4.9
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	111.1	113.0	113.2
Total, Commerce :	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.9	150.0	150.6
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.8	26.0	26.1
Other						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.1
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.0	65.5	65.6
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.7	39.4	39.3
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.9	9.0
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.8	8.7	8.7
Personal Service (j)	43.0	69.3	70.4	71.3	72.3	72.4
Total, Other :	129.0	193.3	200.3	205.6	211.9	212.0
TOTAL :	437.1	619.6	644.0	664.1	689.7	691.1
PERSONS						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	28.6	28.4
Mining - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.1
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	7.9	8.7	8.6
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	26.6	27.1	27.3
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	10.0	10.1
Total, Mining and Quarrying :	52.5	51.5	53.3	53.0	54.9	55.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	539.7	793.1	833.0	851.5	883.0	884.2
Other (d)	85.4	68.8	61.4	63.0	64.1	64.0
Total, Manufacturing :	625.1	861.9	894.4	914.5	947.1	948.2
Building and Construction						
Building (Privately Employed) (h)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	94.7	95.9
Other (i) (e)		77.4	82.4	90.9	106.3	106.8
Total, Building & Construction :	150.9	158.3	170.7	184.0	201.0	202.7
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.5	93.3	93.3
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	48.2	51.1	51.0
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.1	109.1	109.4
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	71.9	78.3	78.4
Total, Transport, etc. :	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.7	331.8	332.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.3	81.2	81.2
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		112.7	121.4	127.2	137.2	137.7
Primary Produce Agencies	314.0	22.1	23.6	25.2	24.5	25.7
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.7	240.2	240.5
Total, Commerce :	314.0	354.8	377.6	389.1	401.9	403.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.1	118.3	119.0
Other						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.7
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	86.7	90.3	90.3
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.4	70.2	70.2
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.8	20.9
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	27.1	27.1
Personal Service (j)	80.0	119.6	123.3	125.7	127.6	128.0
Total, Other :	262.6	349.2	363.6	373.9	383.0	383.5
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities (e)	-	-	-	-	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,548.3	2,554.6

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JULY AND AUGUST, 1950 (a).

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class or Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,750	6,695	4,379	4,338	1,505	1,488	1,135	1,151	1,244	1,285	596	589	15,609	15,546
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,129	9,971	3,698	3,726	933	928	1,842	1,854	982	1,068	186	187	17,770	17,734
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	11,578	11,637	8,903	8,907	1,045	1,042	2,896	2,825	1,285	1,251	225	229	25,932	25,891
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	143,568	144,986	84,277	84,583	25,735	25,834	35,370	35,280	13,181	13,273	6,421	6,417	308,552	310,373
Jewellery, Watches	1,351	1,328	2,766	2,727	206	214	279	272	174	163	16	15	4,792	4,719
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	9,764	9,769	15,475	15,302	743	745	1,448	1,417	399	392	943	919	28,772	28,544
Skins and Leather Goods	4,252	4,245	4,201	4,152	1,259	1,216	1,259	1,249	578	552	578	513	12,127	11,927
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	11,473	11,426	12,343	12,326	1,853	1,865	2,009	1,990	1,170	1,171	319	312	29,167	29,090
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,303	25,444	25,530	25,680	19,367	19,725	7,278	7,251	4,463	4,404	3,051	2,949	84,992	85,453
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,699	14,600	10,604	10,500	7,959	7,784	3,119	3,081	3,426	3,470	2,514	2,419	42,321	41,854
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,926	5,780	4,420	4,423	2,327	2,321	1,573	1,540	1,098	1,097	540	550	15,884	15,711
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,584	15,600	12,705	12,778	3,133	3,154	2,473	2,478	1,581	1,568	2,043	2,047	37,519	37,625
Rubber	4,829	4,879	3,987	3,985	647	625	554	557	86	82	80	83	10,183	10,211
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,410	6,309	4,457	4,417	366	364	612	609	279	279	126	124	12,250	12,102
Light and Power Works	5,129	5,173	3,525	3,500	1,412	1,415	1,722	1,732	1,150	1,167	171	166	13,109	13,153
TOTAL :	276,745	277,842	201,270	201,344	68,490	68,720	63,569	63,286	31,096	31,222	17,809	17,519	658,979	659,933

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JULY AND AUGUST, 1950 (a).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	241	234	189	190	47	46	65	63	30	30	21	22	593	585
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	866	865	369	371	35	33	135	137	58	59	7	6	1,470	1,471
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	4,642	4,613	2,891	2,868	261	241	700	697	224	228	31	31	8,749	8,678
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,137	18,127	10,511	10,577	1,555	1,553	4,015	4,102	688	687	325	330	35,231	35,376
Jewellery, Watches	396	398	736	735	35	33	29	30	8	9	-	-	1,204	1,205
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	12,782	12,923	18,672	18,396	903	881	1,188	1,179	378	370	1,272	1,268	35,195	35,017
Skins and Leather goods	1,895	1,929	1,148	1,160	196	189	275	286	114	116	12	11	3,640	3,691
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	33,207	33,685	31,697	31,991	5,950	6,016	5,360	5,335	3,045	3,073	594	592	79,853	80,692
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,204	11,278	9,418	9,413	3,031	3,055	2,538	2,484	1,211	1,200	1,648	1,317	29,050	28,747
Sawmilling and Woodworking	818	816	542	531	419	418	149	147	24	21	49	47	2,001	1,980
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,617	1,448	913	916	239	249	283	278	147	147	46	43	3,245	3,081
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,643	6,705	4,224	4,235	1,329	1,341	948	933	581	580	407	395	14,132	14,189
Rubber	1,344	1,359	969	976	344	351	97	96	11	11	6	6	2,771	2,799
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,266	3,176	2,914	2,953	169	169	251	254	113	112	49	48	6,762	6,712
Light and Power Works	43	45	21	21	5	5	12	11	13	13	6	5	100	100
TOTAL :	97,101	97,601	85,214	85,333	14,518	14,580	16,045	16,032	6,645	6,656	4,473	4,121	223,996	224,323

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JULY AND AUGUST, 1950 (d).

(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors).

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		South Australia		Western Australia		Tasmania		Commonwealth	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,991	6,929	4,568	4,528	1,552	1,534	1,200	1,214	1,274	1,315	617	611	16,202	16,131
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	10,995	10,836	4,067	4,097	968	961	1,977	1,991	1,040	1,127	193	193	19,240	19,205
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	16,220	16,250	11,794	11,775	1,306	1,283	3,596	3,522	1,509	1,479	256	260	34,681	34,569
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	161,705	163,113	94,738	95,160	27,290	27,387	39,385	39,382	13,869	13,960	6,746	6,747	343,783	345,749
Jewellery, Watches	1,747	1,726	3,502	3,462	241	247	308	302	182	172	16	15	5,996	5,924
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	22,546	22,692	34,147	33,698	1,646	1,626	2,636	2,596	777	762	2,215	2,187	63,967	63,561
Skins and Leather Goods	6,147	6,174	5,349	5,312	1,455	1,405	1,534	1,535	692	668	590	524	15,767	15,618
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	44,680	45,111	44,040	44,317	7,803	7,881	7,369	7,325	4,215	4,244	913	904	109,020	109,782
Food, Drink and Tobacco	36,507	36,722	34,948	35,093	22,398	22,780	9,816	9,735	5,674	5,604	4,699	4,266	114,042	114,200
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,517	15,416	11,146	11,031	8,378	8,202	3,268	3,228	3,450	3,491	2,563	2,466	44,322	43,834
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,543	7,228	5,333	5,339	2,566	2,570	1,856	1,818	1,245	1,244	586	593	19,129	18,792
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,227	22,305	16,929	17,013	4,462	4,495	3,421	3,411	2,162	2,148	2,450	2,442	51,651	51,814
Rubber	6,173	6,238	4,956	4,961	991	976	651	653	97	93	86	89	12,954	13,010
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,676	9,485	7,371	7,370	535	533	863	863	392	391	175	172	19,012	18,814
Light and Power Works	5,172	5,218	3,546	3,521	1,417	1,420	1,734	1,743	1,163	1,180	177	171	13,209	13,253
TOTAL :	373,846	375,443	286,484	286,677	83,008	83,300	79,614	79,318	37,741	37,878	22,282	21,640	882,975	884,256

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- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities are now included in a separate group instead of being shown under Building and Construction as previously.
- (f) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building, and Construction.
- (g) Figures for June, 1949 showed some of the effects of the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (h) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (i) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (j) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
			March Quarter	1175	1232
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter	1218	1265
			September Quarter	1282	1331
1944-45	1013	1018	December Quarter	1293	1328
1945-46	1000	1000	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1395
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1947-48	1159	1206	December Quarter	1434	1487
1948-49	1321	1365	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
1949-50	1451	1493	June Quarter	1521	1575
			July (Month)	1548	1626
			August (Month)	1607	1684

(a) Coal stoppage - See note (g) above.

Further notes are shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST AUGUST, 1950.(a).

Index-numbers (Base : Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	204	200	187	193	195	192	198
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	198	195	191	189	202	196	196
III. Food, Drink, etc.	197	207	188	196	195	193	198
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	196	197	203	203	206	196	198
V. Books, Printing, etc.	242	222	212	212	235	216	228
VI. Other Manufacturing	198	196	186	199	198	198	196
VII. Building	218	217	210	204	209	205	215
VIII. Mining (c)	210	204	199	186	(d)229	198	209
IX. Rail and Tram Services	202	200	192	186	197	192	197
X. Other Land Transport.	194	189	180	184	188	187	189
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	223	227	229	224	225	225	225
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc.(f)	217	209	230	209	213	199	216
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	191	185	172	171	173	172	183
XIV. Miscellaneous	197	194	178	188	183	182	191
All Groups (b)	206	201	201	197	204	194	202

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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